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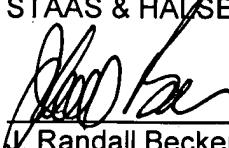
The present application claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-357396 filed on December 10, 2002. A submission of certified copy of prior foreign applications was filed on November 26, 2003. A copy is enclosed.

This application was allowed on January 21, 2009. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge the claim for priority and receipt of the priority documents, substantially prior to the Issue Fee due date of April 21, 2009. Since this application has been allowed, this matter is somewhat urgent.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.55, the applicant(s) submit(s) herewith a certified copy of the following foreign application:

Japanese Patent Application No(s). 2002-357396

Filed: December 10, 2003

It is respectfully requested that the applicant(s) be given the benefit of the foreign filing date(s) as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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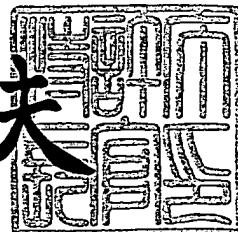
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